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SUBJ: KHMER ISSUE: RWANDA POSITION

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY KIGALI'S EFFORTS TO ASSURE RWANDA'S SUPPORT FOR LIBERIAN DEFERRAL MOTION. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, PERMREP NKUNDABAGENZI WAS ABSENT FROM GA ENTIRE DAY OF DECEMBER 5 WHEN VOTE TOOK PLACE. THERE IS, OF COURSE, POSSIBILITY THAT HE DID NOT RECEIVE HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN TIME.

2. WE WERE, NEVERTHELESS, DISAPPOINTED BY RWANDA'S ABSENCE AS VOTE WAS EXTREMELY CLOSE. WE MADE SEVERAL EFFORTS REACH NKUNDABEGENZI DURING DAY, AND AT ONE POINT MISOFF SPOKE WITH RWANDAN DELEGATE IN GA SECOND COMMITTEE WHO CONFIRMED THAT RWANDAN POSITION WAS IN FAVOR OF DEFERRAL MOTION. AT TIME OF VOTE, HOWEVER, DELEGATE DECLINED LEAVE SECOND COMMITTEE AND COME TO UNGA PLENARY, STATING HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS.

3. EMBASSY KIGALI, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY WISH THANK FOREIGN MINISTRY AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR ITS PROMISE OF SUPPORT, BUT AT SAME TIME EXPRESS ITS DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NKUNDABAGENZI DID NOT APPEAR FOR VOTE. WE HOPE THAT WE MAY COUNT ON RWANDA'S SUPPORT IF KHMER ISSUE ARISES AGAIN THIS

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SESSION, AS WE EXPECT IT TO DEC 13, WHEN EFFORTS MAY BE MADE

IN PLENARY TO OVERTURN CREDENTIALS COMITE'S FAVORABLE DECISION
(EXPECTED DEC 11) ON KHMER CREDENTIALS.

4. POINT CAN BE MADE IN DISCUSSION THAT FIVE AFRICAN STATES
ON DEC 5 SUPPORTED KHMER. (SIX AFRICANS ABSTAINED AND SIX WERE
ABSENT.) THIS TIME WE NEED RWANDA'S AFFIRMATIVE VOTE TO UPHOLD
ANTICIPATED CREDENTIALS COMITE APPROVAL OF KHMER CREDENTIALS.
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